

or stay the revocation or other disciplinary action taken if the federal or state program certifies that the defaulting licensee has agreed to fulfill the licensee's obligation, or is complying with an approved repayment plan. Licensure sanctions shall be reinstated upon certification that a defaulting licensee has failed to comply with the repayment or service requirements, as determined by the federal or state program. The provisions of this subsection relating to board authority to act in response to notification of default shall apply not only to a licensing board, as defined in section 272C.1, but also to any other licensing board or authority regulating a license authorized by the laws of this state.

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## CHAPTER 1058

### OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT AND SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

H.F. 2488

**AN ACT** relating to the department of elder affairs including provisions relating to the elder Iowans Act.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 231.51, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

231.51 ~~SENIOR~~ OLDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP), TITLE V OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT.

1. The department ~~will~~ shall direct and administer the ~~senior~~ older American community service employment program (SCSEP) as authorized by the federal Act in coordination with the department of workforce development and the department of economic development.

2. The purpose of the ~~senior community service employment~~ program is to foster and ~~promote useful part-time opportunities in community service activities for unemployed, low-income persons who are fifty-five years old or older~~ individual economic self-sufficiency and to increase the number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors while maintaining the community service focus of the program.

3. Funds appropriated to the department from the United States department of labor shall be distributed to local projects in accordance with federal requirements.

4. The department shall require such uniform reporting and financial accounting by area agencies on aging and local projects as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 231.52, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

231.52 ~~RETIRED IOWANS COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT~~ SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (RICEP).

1. The department shall establish the ~~retired Iowans community employment~~ senior internship program in coordination with the department of workforce development to encourage and promote the meaningful employment of older ~~citizens in the state~~ Iowans.

2. Funds appropriated to the department for this purpose shall be distributed ~~statewide~~ according to administrative rules by the commission.

3. The department shall require such uniform reporting and financial accounting by area agencies on aging and local projects as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section.

Sec. 3. Section 231.53, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:<sup>1</sup>

**231.53 COORDINATION WITH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT.**

The employment and training program administered by the department shall be coordinated with the training program for older individuals administered by the department of workforce development under the federal Workforce Investment Act.

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## **CHAPTER 1059**

### **GIFT CERTIFICATES — LATE CLAIMS CHARGES**

*H.F. 2497*

**AN ACT** relating to charges imposed on unclaimed gift certificates.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 556.9, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

**556.9 MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR ANOTHER PERSON —  
GIFT CERTIFICATES.**

1. All intangible personal property, not otherwise covered by this chapter, including any income or increment ~~thereon~~ earned on the property and deducting any lawful charges, that is held or owing in this state in the ordinary course of the holder's business and has remained unclaimed by the owner for more than three years after it became payable or distributable is presumed abandoned.

2. An issuer of a gift certificate shall not deduct from the face value of the gift certificate any charge imposed due to the failure of the owner of the gift certificate to present the gift certificate in a timely manner, unless a valid and enforceable written contract exists between the issuer and the owner of the gift certificate pursuant to which the issuer regularly imposes such charges and does not regularly reverse or otherwise cancel them. For purposes of this subsection, "gift certificate" means a merchandise certificate conspicuously designated as a gift certificate, and generally purchased by a buyer for use by a person other than the buyer.

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<sup>1</sup> "NEW SECTION. 231.53" probably intended